

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—Considering the small expenditure involved and the urgency of the work, will the Government be pleased to do the work at once?

Captain A. R. Poduval (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—As far as possible we will try to take up the work early in 1114.

Moozhikkal Bridge—progress of.

317. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state how far the construction of the Moozhikkal Bridge in the Melur village has progressed?

Captain A. R. Poduval (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—Tenders have been invited for the work.

Sanitation of Trippunittura—particulars regarding.

318. Mr. A. Narayana Menon (*Vyttila*).—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is any arrangement for the drainage of the Trippunittura town;

(b) has the Department of Public Health taken any steps to bring under control the dangers due to the increase of mosquitoes in the town especially in the Fort area; if not, will the Government call for a report on this and take speedy remedial steps in this matter?

Captain A. R. Poduval (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

T. A. and leave allowance—Police Department.

319. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the amount set apart in the Budget for T. A.;

(2) as also leave allowance of the Police Department this year;

(3) the amount already spent till now and the balance?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police*).—(1) T. A. allotment for the year is Rs. 15,134.

(2) Leave allowance is Rs. 3,960.

(3) The amount of T. A. spent till now is Rs. 8,588—14—0 and the balance is Rs. 6,545—2—0. It is not possible to give the exact figures of the amount spent and the balance under leave allowance.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (Nellayi).—What is the difficulty in giving the exact figures?

Mr. P. J. George (Joint Secretary to Government).—Leave allowance goes along with establishment charges. There is no special calculation from month to month for leave allowance.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (Nellayi).—Has the whole amount been spent?

Mr. P. J. George (Joint Secretary to Government).—No.

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Rama Varmha Tampuran (Comptroller of Accounts).—There is no separate head for Leave Allowance. 2½ per cent of the establishment charges is provided as leave allowance. The whole amount will be shown together.

Bandobust duty—remuneration of.

320. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (Nellayi).—Will the Government be pleased state.—

(a) whether any fee or charge is collected from private parties for the services of police men on bandobust duty on ceremonial or other occasions;

(b) if so, what is the amount charged;

(c) how is this amount disposed of;

(d) how much of such amount is with the Department unspent?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon (Commissioner of Police).—(a) Yes.

(b) The rates are shown below:—

	Day.	Night.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Inspector	1—0—0	2—0—0
Head Constable	0—8—0	1—0—0
Constable	0—4—0	0—8—0